

## **CTK E-News Contents August 18, 2016**

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### **A Note from Ken Greble**

# Called Forward Together in Christ

This is the name that the ELCA is using for the churchwide organizations' process to decide the ELCA's future actions. I had the sense that it also parallels in many ways Christ the King's journey at this time! The ELCA has a wonderfully detailed internet presence that goes deep into the process and outlines how the ELCA (As the church wide body) will go forward deciding actions.

I looked through the information on the ELCA.org website and was moved by the depth and breadth of the church that you and I are a part. Here are a few ELCA facts; there are 3.7 million members and 9,300 congregations. Christ the King is a MEGA Church!! There will be information available at the church this coming Sunday (See the bulletin board.) about the exciting vision that our church is embarking on. Please read below, the preface to a paper on this process (Copies available in the office) I hope it encourages you. Jesus Christ the King is our hope and our faith is made strong in this belief!

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*Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton Opens by saying,*

*"In 2017, together with Lutherans around the world, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Across this church, we will be observing this event in worship, study, proclamation and witness and deeply reflecting on the precious gift of God's liberating grace. The Reformation anniversary provides a powerful focal point for reaffirming who we are as a Lutheran church and understanding what God is calling this church to be in its ongoing reformation. And for a brief time a spotlight will be turned on Lutherans in this country and around the world. How will we use this moment to explain ourselves and renew our commitment to sharing the good news of Jesus in a world suffering through growing conflict, fear and inequality, at home and abroad?"* **<http://www.elca.org/Future-Direction/The-Process>**

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Christ the King stands together with over 3 million other faith filled members each Sunday giving thanks and praise to God for our very lives and all that is in them. Now with this new process of "Calling Forward Together in Christ," these same 3 million plus members are standing together with Christ the King while it renews itself to live out Jesus' greatest commandment.

<sup>27</sup> ***"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)***

Know the peace and strength of Jesus Christ with you today, each moment...

Ken

## **Announcements**

### **Bowling League**

Are you interested in bowling? Teams are forming for the Christ the King/Grace Episcopal Bowling league - starting Sunday is September 11th at 12:30.

Hope some of you will join us - the more the merrier!  
Please contact:  
Lori Schmidt  
Grace Episcopal Church  
810-664-2841

### **Sunday School**

Out for the summer, see you in the fall!!

### **Church Council**

We will not have a Council meeting in August. The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, September 18, 2015 immediately following worship. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Our next breakfast is this Sunday, September 4 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

### **CTK Council**

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka\*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka\*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith (\*Not on Church Council)

### **Water Bottle Collection for Flint**

Car magnets are now available to order. The cost is \$12 each. Please see Scott to order. CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 10 drop-off locations around the area:

1. Metamora Shell & Tubby's - 3839 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
2. Pine Knob Mobile - 3492 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
3. Sunoco -1489 Lapeer Rd. Lapeer. Just north of the Hospital
4. Westside Market -2990 w. Genesee St. Lapeer
5. The Country Market - 2236 Imlay City Rd. Lapeer
6. Hadley Corner Store - 3500 S Hadley Rd. Hadley
7. H B's Country Market - 550 S Elba Rd. Lapeer
8. Country Side Stop In - 3892 Bronson Lake Rd. Lapeer
9. Sawdust Corners Marathon - 3528 N Lapeer Rd. Lapeer
10. Christ The King Lutheran Church-911 Baldwin Rd. Lapeer

### **Project for August**

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For August we will collect school supplies for local elementary schools. Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

### **CTK Spirit-wear Fundraiser**

We are ordering CTK Spirit-wear again. T-shirts, polos, hoodies, sweatshirts! This is a fundraiser for CTK. See the flier on the bulletin board for pricing and colors. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

### **CTK Golf Outing**

When: Sunday, August 28 at 12:00 noon

Where: Arcadia Hills 3801 Haines Rd, Attica, MI 48412

Cost: \$16.00 per person, includes 9 holes, cart, hotdog and pop.

If you would like to ride along (not golf) and eat cost is \$8.00 per person. You must be 16 years old to drive a golf cart.

Please sign up below so we can give the course an accurate count. See Bob Forthoffer for more information or if you would like to help with this event  
Hotdogs and pop will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

### **Oktoberfest Meal**

Join us on Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 pm for our annual Oktoberfest meal. Invite friends and family. Please bring a dish to share!! Everyone is welcome!!

### **SCRIP Gift Cards**

Here are the SCRIP cards we have available for purchase:

2 Arby's \$10  
Aeropostale \$25  
Mongolian Barbeque \$20  
Bob Evans \$10  
CVS \$10  
Disney Music \$15  
Footlocker \$25  
Journeys \$25  
Noodles and Company \$10  
3 Pizza Hut \$10  
Regis Salon \$25  
2 Taco Bell \$10  
Walgreens \$25

Please see Kaitlynn Tuckey, Scott DeWitt or Sue Halamka to purchase.

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

#### **Marketing & Publicity/ Outreach Team**

Marketing & Publicity Team and Outreach Team will meet together; our next meeting is September 11 immediately following worship. We meet the second Sunday of every month.

#### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on September 11 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

#### **Worship Team**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m. We meet the second Tuesday of every month.

### **CTK Small Groups**

#### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Our next meeting is September 13; please bring a dish to share!

#### **Women's Bible Study**

See you in the fall.

## **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

See you in the fall.

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Sunday, August 21**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

### **Sunday, August 28**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

12:00 pm CTK Golf Outing\*

### **Sunday, September 4**

8:45 am Pancake breakfast

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

### **Sunday, September 11**

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Marketing/Outreach Team meeting

12:30 pm Bowling League\*

### **Tuesday, September 13**

5:30 pm Worship Team meeting

6:00 pm Women's Group

### **Sunday, September 18**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Church Council meeting

### **Saturday, September 24**

6:00 pm Oktoberfest Meal

### **Sunday, September 25**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship